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## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

**Bureau of Land Management** 

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Notice of Public Meetings, Southwest Colorado Resource Advisory Council

**AGENCY:** Bureau of Land Management, Interior.

**ACTION:** Notice of Public Meeting.

held at 11:30 a.m.

**SUMMARY:** In accordance with the Federal Land Policy and Management Act and the Federal Advisory Committee Act of 1972, the U.S. Department of the Interior, Bureau of Land Management (BLM) Southwest Colorado Resource Advisory Council (RAC) is scheduled to meet as indicated below.

DATE: The Southwest Colorado RAC meetings will be held on February 7 in Montrose, Colorado; May 16 in Gunnison, Colorado; and August 16 in Dolores, Colorado.

ADDRESS: The Southwest Colorado RAC meetings will be held February 7 at the Montrose Public Lands Center, 2465 S. Townsend Ave., Montrose, CO 81401; May 16 at the Gunnison County Fairgrounds and Multi-Purpose Building, 275 S. Spruce St., Gunnison, CO 81230; and August 16 at the Dolores Public Lands Center, 29211 Highway 184, Dolores, CO 81323. The meetings will begin at 9 a.m. and adjourn at approximately 4 p.m. A public comment period regarding matters on the agenda will be

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Lori Armstrong, BLM Southwest District Manager, 970-240-5300; or Shannon Borders, Public Affairs Specialist, 970-240-5300; 2505 S. Townsend Ave., Montrose, CO 81401. Persons who use a

telecommunications device for the deaf (TDD) may call the Federal Information Relay

Service (FIRS) at 1-800-877-8339 to contact the above individual during normal business

hours. The FIRS is available 24 hours a day, seven days a week, to leave a message or

question with the above individual. You will receive a reply during normal business

hours.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The Southwest Colorado RAC advises the

Secretary of the Interior, through the BLM, on a variety of public land issues in Colorado.

Topics of discussion for all Southwest Colorado RAC meetings may include field

manager and working group reports, recreation, fire management, land use planning,

invasive species management, energy and minerals management, travel management,

wilderness, land exchange proposals, cultural resource management and other issues as

appropriate.

These meetings are open to the public. The public may present written comments to the

RACs. Each formal RAC meeting will also have time, as identified above, allocated for

hearing public comments. Depending on the number of people wishing to comment and

time available, the time for individual oral comments may be limited.

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